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ARTILLERYMEN MEET

ANNUAL BANQUET OF HOWITZER ASSOCIATION LAST NIGHT.

A HAPPY REUNION OF COMRADES.

The Active Battery Joined with the Veteran Howitzers in a Most Enjoyable Feast at Zimmermann's—Many Entertaining Speeches.

The Howitzer Association, one of the most illustrious organizations of the kind, and one which comprises in its membership many some of Confederate veterans, every one of whom is a hero of his life civil war, held their annual reunion and banquet at Zimmermann's Hotel last night, and had as their guests the active battery.

The banquet was served in Mine Host Zimmermann's best style, and the menu was made up of all the choice dishes to be obtained at this season. Full justice was done to the guests present, and amid the popping of corks, cigars were produced when the edibles had all been disposed of, and as the smoke from the fragrant Havana curled ceilingwards, many patriotic, amusing, and eloquent speeches were made.

President Edward Gray, of the association, rapped the body to order when the tables had been cleared, and Judge Christian read letters of regret from Dr. J. William Jones, Colonel W. Gordon McCabe, and Charles F. Parker, who were unable to attend. After a short address, Major Robert Stiles was called upon to deliver an address. He referred eloquently to Pogram, Peiham, Johnson, and Carter, and then spoke of the general intellectuality of the Richmond Howitzers. The indefatigable courage of the members of the Howitzers in the many battles in which they participated was dwelt upon at length by Major Stiles, and he then referred in glowing terms to the love of an artilleryman for his gun, which was only second, he said, to his love for his God and his country. The Major awakened much enthusiasm among his comrades, and was loudly applauded.

THE NEW COMPANY.
Captain Hutchison was called upon to represent the new company, but he pleaded hoursness and was excused. Major Thomas A. Brander was then called upon, and he made an orator, but only with the halls of Lee Camp. Judge Christian suggested that his jurisdiction should be extended, and he then heaped eloquence on the new company, and then spoke of the obligation on the new company to perpetuate the memory of the old Howitzers—the men who stood by their guns and fought gallantly for their country. He said he had enjoyed his share of the glory since the war, but he had never felt more highly complimented than when elected president of the Howitzers' Association, because he felt that it was an assurance that he had done his duty to his country, following the noble Lee. He spoke of the loyalty to the Union of the men who were the gray, and closed with a patriotic and eloquent address.

THE OYSTER WAR.
Major Henry C. Carter was called upon, and he made a reminiscent talk, speculating to some extent on what might have happened if the Confederate army had gone into Washington after the first battle of Manassas, or if Albert Sidney Johnston had not been killed just when he was. He told several humorous stories, and then talked about the oyster war, in which he had participated. He provided frequent outbursts of laughter, and made numerous happy hits. When he took his seat, three cheers were given at the suggestion of Major Stiles, for "Major Carter, the hero of the oyster war."

Judge George L. Christian, responding to numerous calls, made a short speech, in which he paid a glowing tribute to the young Howitzers' worthy successors of the old Howitzers. He spoke of the little he had in having been a soldier in the Army of North Virginia, and said that the principles of the Howitzers fought in the '40s were the fundamental principles of this great government. He dwelt upon ancient history, and brought forth many illustrations to prove that the principles of the Confederacy will live forever and finally triumph in peace, where they failed to succeed in war.

THE CUBAN WAR.
Captain B. Lorraine, called upon, made an excellent short talk, dwelling at some length on the gallantry of young General the American, who recently sacrificed his life in the service of Cuba.

Colonel C. E. Wingo was next called upon, and he, after alluding to the sons of camp life in the days gone by, requested the Olee Club of the present battery to entertain the assembly with selections from their repertoire. Mr. Allen, of the old company, led off with "Going Back to Dixie." Mr. Dan McCreey told one of his characteristic stories, and then the Olee Club sang. Mr. James Polidexter sang the "Blue and Gray," and when he concluded, Judge Christian proposed a vote of thanks to the Committee of Arrangements and to Mr. Zimmermann.

and to Mr. Zimmermann, who were carried, after which the assembly dispersed.

Sudden Death of William H. Dunn.
Mr. William H. Dunn died suddenly at his home, No. 74 north Fourth street, shortly after midnight. Mr. Dunn had been ill for a few days only, but the malady from which he suffered was not regarded as serious, and the end was entirely unexpected.

Persons and Briefs.
Mr. Bernard Peyton, Jr., of Charleston, W. Va., is in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Potts expect to spend Christmas-day at Castle Hill.

The McGill Catholic Union will have a smoker Monday night in the club-rooms.
Mrs. Alice Swain Hunter will sing a solo at the First Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. L. Warrington Wise (nee Wilson) arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to friends.
Miss Mary McCaw will be the guest of Mrs. Lillian Patterson Tompkins during next week.

Mrs. William Perkins, of Tarboro, N. C., is the guest of Miss Belle Perkins, 231 east Grace street.
Miss Epes Osborne Robinson, of Washington, and Miss Jennie Latham, of Culpeper, are guests of Miss Mabel Todd.

Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham will supply the pulpit of the Second Baptist church to-morrow, preaching both morning and night.
Manager Thomas G. Leath, of the Academy of Music, has gone to New York to increase his bookings for this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Burruss, of Baltimore, will be the guests of Mrs. Samuel T. Martin, 28 east Grace street, on Tuesday next.
The house of the man arrested some days ago for throwing his wife out of the window is 1819 Venable street.

Mr. W. H. Street, Treasurer of Essex county, and Dr. J. P. Gilliam, Treasurer of Chesterfield county, were callers at the office of the First Auditor yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Randolph de B. Keim will, after the 15th, be the guests of Mrs. Thomas Brander. They will probably spend the winter here.

Governor O'Ferrall has not yet received the application for pardon for Mary Barnes from her counsel, although it is understood that the paper has been prepared.

Rev. Edward L. Pell will deliver his regular weekly lecture on the Sunday-school lesson at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. W. H. Crew and Miss Stubbs, chief clerk of the Virginia State Department, of Richmond Lodge, I. O. O. T., paid a fraternal visit to Howard's Grove Lodge Thursday night.

The regular meeting of the Clay Ward Active will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at Belvidere Hall. A full attendance is earnestly requested. The subject of the evening will be "Our next Governor," which brought down great applause. He acknowledged the compliment in the name of the new company, and then spoke of the obligation on the new company to perpetuate the memory of the old Howitzers—the men who stood by their guns and fought gallantly for their country.

PHILANTHROPIST FOUND DEAD.
Her Daughter—Kills Herself and Her Mother by Asphyxiation.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., December 11.—Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, famed throughout the United States because of her untiring zeal in works of charity, and her daughter, Miss Hattie Cooper, were found dead in bed at the Cooper residence, No. 1322 Vallejo street, this morning, both having been asphyxiated by gas. All evidence tends to show that Miss Cooper, who suffered from acute melancholia, arose after her mother had fallen asleep, and, with suicidal intent, turned on the gas. When discovered, both bodies were rigid, death having occurred several hours before. The news of the tragedy, which spread with great rapidity, caused one of the greatest sensations that San Francisco has ever experienced. The sensation was the greater because of the announcement by the Cooper family physician that Miss Cooper had made two unsuccessful previous attempts to end the lives of herself and her mother in the same way.

Notwithstanding the danger to which she was constantly subjected, the heroic mother refused to be separated from her daughter, remaining by her side every hour, for days and weeks at a time. She made her will in expectation of the fate that befell her.

Mrs. Cooper was a cousin of Colonel Bob Ingersoll's. She was a native of New York, but married H. F. Cooper, of Chattanooga, publisher of the Chattanooga Advertiser, many years ago. The tragedy moved to San Francisco in 1893, and there Mr. Cooper committed suicide eleven years ago. This fact, and the knowledge that several members of her father's family had taken their own lives, unbalanced the daughter's mind.

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.
NEW YORK, December 11.—The dry-goods market has been quiet again to-day. The attendance of buyers has been moderate, and their efforts have, as a rule, been of a spiritless character.

For Wakefulness.
Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate.
Dr. A. D. McDonald, Wilmington, N. C., writes: "I find acid drops taken in water, on going to bed, will rest the brain and cause a quiet sleep."

WEYLER IN HABANA.

HE IS MOST ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOMED BY THE PEOPLE.

TREATED AS A CONQUERING HERO.

Flowers Are Strwn in His Path—He Makes a Speech in Which He Claims Suppression of the Insurrection.

HABANA, December 11.—General Weyler arrived here at half-past 5 o'clock this evening. He rode into the city on horseback, accompanied by two squadrons of cavalry. His coming had been made known to the public, and large crowds gathered to welcome him. He was given a popular ovation from the time he reached the city limits until he arrived at the Palace. At some places along his route girls strewed flowers in his pathway, and he was in other ways treated as a popular hero.

Calle Obispo, Calle O'Reilly, and the other streets in the vicinity of the Palace, and the Plaza de Armas, were jammed with people, who enthusiastically cheered the Captain-General as he rode along. When he arrived near the Palace the enthusiastic crowd surrounded him, and spite the military, and he was compelled to stop his horse. In order not to ride down his admirers, who greeted him with all manner of loyal cries. A passageway was finally opened, and General Weyler proceeded to the Palace.

Shortly after he had entered the building he appeared upon a balcony, and was greeted with the most tumultuous cheering. The scene was reminiscent of the time when Martinez Campos arrived in Havana, years ago, after pacifying the island.

TREMEMENDOUS CHEERING.
When General Weyler called upon his audience to cheer for the King, for Spain, and for the army, a roar went up that could be heard across the bay, in Morro Castle, and the fortress of Cabana. When silence had been restored, General Weyler made an address, from the tower of which it would be supposed that the suppression of the rebellion was an accomplished fact.

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He was continually interrupted by cheering, which was continued after he left the balcony.
Later, General Weyler gave a reception to the municipal corporation, delegates from various societies, and prominent residents of the city. All congratulated him upon the success that had attended the Spanish arms, and complimented his campaign in the island.

CITY MOST ANIMATED.
The city to-night presents a most animated aspect, reflecting the joy felt by the Spaniards because of Maceo's death. General Weyler's arrival has been hailed as a triumph. The city is filled with the sound of music, and the people are in the streets, celebrating the victory.

Part of the cheering that was everywhere heard to-night was for Major Cruzada, in the engagement with whom Maceo lost his life.

RECRUITS FOR CUBA.
Two Regiments to Join the Insurrection.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 11.—An afternoon paper to-day publishes a long story to the effect that a regiment of 150 men to fight in Cuba was being raised in the cities of Baltimore, New York, Boston, Washington, and Philadelphia, and that another regiment was already being raised in the States of Virginia and Tennessee.

Philadelphia's quota toward the regiment being raised in eastern cities is given at 50 men, and it is said that about eighty-five men have already been enlisted here. The men are to receive \$5 a month pay, and must be American citizens of good reputation.

Captain William H. Hanley is said to be enlisting the Philadelphia contingent. Captain Hanley is said to have served thirteen years in the United States army, and Second Cavalry, and was discharged from the service in 1885. He is now a resident of Washington, is given as the man under whose direction the regiments are being raised, and it is stated that he has established headquarters at No. 43 Massachusetts avenue, Washington, D. C.

The battalions of the two regiments are to sail from different points on the eastern coast, and are to unite on the high seas, where the men will be formally organized, and so avoid a violation of the neutrality laws.

COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIANS.
PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., December 11.—Charles Ross, a sergeant in the Pennsylvania National Guard, of this place, returned from Cuba recently, and said that he had been in the Cuban army. He said that he was a member of a Cuban regiment among his comrades. Finally, he began to urge them to enlist in a company he is forming to go to Cuba, and succeeded in getting twenty-five young men to join his expedition.

Mr. Ross went to New York yesterday, to meet the Cuban Junta in that city.

CUBA'S CAUSE IN ITALY.

Radical Leader "Salutes the Noble Memory of Maceo."

ROME, December 11.—A sensation was created in the Chamber of Deputies to-day when Signor Imbriani, the leader of the Socialist party in the Chamber, arose and said that in the name of the Italian people he sent the Cubans a salutation "to the noble memory of General Antonio Maceo, who had died for his country."

"Rebellion," he declared, "is not only the right, but the duty of every man, when it comes to those who die in such a cause."

The remarks of Signor Imbriani were received with prolonged applause.

THE VENEZUELAN HUTCH.

No Serious Embarrassment in the Negotiations Anticipated.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—Neither Secretary Olney nor the British Ambassador anticipates any serious embarrassment in the negotiations in regard to Venezuela, arising from the delay in Minister Andrade's return to the United States, and the attack made upon the proposed treaty by discarded Venezuelan Minister to London. The cable dispatches received here on Saturday last, stating that Crespo approved the treaty, are regarded as practically closing the matter. It had been previously stated that the Venezuelan Legislature could not be convened except in extra session until February, and that the Constitution of the country required all treaties to be approved by both legislative bodies—House and Senate. It is deemed possible that Mr. Andrade's delayed departure may have been in response to a request from President Crespo that he would personally explain to the members of the Legislature the attitude of the United States in the matter, and convey to them the intimation that the United States had gone as far as it could possibly go in the matter of intervention, and that if Venezuela, after asking the good offices of the United States, refused to accept the results, those good offices when they were most

distinctly favorable to Venezuelan demands, the limits of friendly intervention would be understood to have been reached.

To friends with whom he conversed before leaving Washington Mr. Andrade expressed fears that there might be a hostile feeling in regard to the proposed fifty-year clause. Mr. Alcibana, who has stayed up to the present excitement, desires to succeed President Crespo. In well-informed diplomatic circles it is believed that there is nothing but political intrigue in Alcibana's pronouncements against the treaty, and that when the Venezuela Congress convenes, President Crespo will take such action as will either force a ratification of the treaty, or precipitate another revolution.

THE FEDERAL HOUSE.

Prayer Referring to the Anti-Liquor Bill.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—In the prayer at to-day's session of the House, Chaplain Couden referred directly to the bill passed yesterday, forbidding the sale of liquor in the Capitol, and asked that the bill might speedily become a law, to be a blessing to the nation.

The resolution extending until the end of the session the investigation by the joint committee on the use of free alcohol in the arts was agreed to. During the session the House passed two pension bills, and at the expiration of that session the House adjourned until Monday next.

There was no session of the Senate to-day, that body having on yesterday adjourned until Monday.

NIGHT SESSION.

The first night meeting of the session was well attended, and resulted in the advancement on the calendar, in Committee of the Whole, of thirty-one private pension and relief bills. They are now ready for passage by the House.

Among them were bills granting pensions to June Christian, Mrs. Mary, daughter of W. S. Felt, a soldier of the Revolutionary war; to Marion McKibben, widow of Brevet Brigadier-General Davis McKibben, at \$4 a month; to Charlotte O. Vanclear, at \$4 a month. General Horatio Vanclear, at \$4 a month.

Three other bills were laid on the table, the House thus disposing altogether of thirty-four bills.

The House at 10:20 adjourned until Monday next.

CUT HIS WIFE'S THROAT.

The Deed of a Desperate Negro in Henrico.

ROANOKE, VA., December 11.—(Special.)—Robert Connor (colored) cut his wife's throat last night with a razor, severing the jugular vein and inflicting a wound from which she bled to death. Lewis, a 16-year-old son of Robert by a former marriage, was the only witness to the crime. He was awakened during the night by the noise of a struggle, and soon afterwards his father and stepmother fell from the bed to the floor. The husband jumped up and procured a razor from an adjoining room and slashed his wife with it across the throat. He then put on his best clothes and fled from the house. The boy gave the alarm, and medical assistance was sent for, but the woman was past all hope when the doctors arrived. Conway was about 55 years old and his wife 27. They quarreled frequently, the man being very jealous. Yesterday she told her husband she was going to Washington, and it is supposed he brooded over this ill he became desperate. The police have been searching vigorously for the murderer, but so far without success.

SPAIN NOW SATISFIED.

She Hatter Likes Cleveland's Reference to Cuba—Home Rule.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—Semi-official advices from Madrid to-day state that government circles, as well as the conservative element generally, are entirely satisfied with those features of the President's message which relate to Cuba. The first impression created by the message reports called to Spain was that the United States had accepted the Cuban position. When the full text of the Cuban chapter appeared in the leading papers of the Kingdom, there was, it is reported, a complete reversal of opinion. The President's courteous and considerate treatment of the subject received general approval. The President's utterances are taken on the whole, and the better understanding between the two countries.

The advice contain the further information that it is the intention of the Spanish Government, when certain of the details of the Cuban chapter are known, to rule to Cuba on the lines indicated in the President's message.

Little fear of intervention is now felt.

WRECK OF THE SALLER.

Possibly as Many as Five Hundred Lives Lost.

BERLIN, December 11.—A dispatch from Corunna to the Cologne Gazette says that the number of persons lost by the foundering of the North German Lloyd steamer Saller may possibly be as great as 500. The Gazette's correspondent says that the ship had on board 200 passengers when she left Antwerp, and that she had a great many more on board. The ship was wrecked at which she touched.

The character of the Saller's wreckage which has already been washed ashore indicates that the steamer quickly went to pieces.

DISASTER IN SPAIN.

Collapse of Houses—A Number of Persons Killed—Many Hurt.

CADIZ, December 11.—A terrible disaster occurred at Xerezin, in the province of Jerez, and sixteen miles from this city, this morning through the collapse of buildings. A house containing twenty-five persons collapsed without warning, burying all the inmates in the debris. It fell upon an adjoining building, and the latter also gave way. The tenement house was inhabited by eighty-five persons, all of whom were buried in the wreckage. Eleven dead bodies and forty-three seriously injured persons have already been taken from the ruins, and the work of excavation for the purpose of recovering the others is proceeding as rapidly as possible.

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160 Odd and End Children's Suits,

made of all-wool fabrics, in plain and fancy cassimeres and worsteds, sailor collars, from 3 to 8, 10, 16, plain, value \$2.50 to \$3—to-day \$1.45.

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A Festive Horse-Thief and Some of His Exploits.

NORFOLK, VA., December 11.—(Special.)—George Cox alias Fox, whose arrest here several days ago, charged with stealing a pair of horses and a buggy from an Elkins (N. C.) man, was noticed in this correspondence, was this afternoon surrendered to Sheriff A. M. Gribble, of Habersham county, Ga. A constable from Elkins came for Cox, but Cox was held awaiting further developments, and the North Carolina officer had to go back without his man. It was, perhaps, well that the prisoner was held, for since his arrest inquiries and facts regarding him have been shrouded thick and fast upon the Norfolk Chief of Police. Shortly after the capture of Cox, a constable from Elkins came for Cox, but Cox was held awaiting further developments, and the North Carolina officer had to go back without his man.

His next stop was at Charlotte, N. C., and at Davidson College, N. C., in Mecklenburg county, he traded Hawkins's horse to J. M. Potts, and then went to Statesville, where he sold the Gastonia horse, Elkin and Leakeville were the next towns visited, when he traded two horses and Mr. House's buggy to Ivy & Co. for \$100 worth of tobacco and 50 cents in cash. Westernman shipped the tobacco to Petersburg to J. O. Brown, who was none other than himself, and there sold it. He then went to Beverly, Va., where he stole a horse and buggy from Doyle & Co., which he brought to Norfolk.

The Sheriff had requisition papers for Westernman, but they were incomplete, lacking Governor O'Ferrall's signature. The prisoner, however, consented to go with him, and he was manacled in the afternoon, and taken over the Norfolk and Carolina railroad to Clarksville, Ga., for trial.

OTHER VICTIMS.

There appear to be still others who have been victimized by this rascal, as the following telegram received here from Kingston, N. C., to-day will show: "Mr. G. W. Harper, of this place, lost a pair of horses last April, stolen, he thinks, by the same man, but going by a different name. The man called himself Bridgers, and claimed he was selling cotton bawling to farmers. He was about 50 years old, with long gray-red beard, and was about six feet high."

Westernman answers the above description very exactly, though, perhaps, he is not quite so old, being only about 45 years of age.

ELOPEMENT FROM PETERSBURG.

Miss Alsop and Mr. Dunn Made One at Weldon.

PETERSBURG, Va., December 11.—The Atlantic-Coast-Line Train No. 3, south-bound, which left here last night, carried from this place an eloping couple, who went to Weldon, N. C., to have the nuptial-knot tied. They were Miss Gracie L. Alsop, aged 16, daughter of Mrs. M. P. Alsop, and Frank L. Dunn, aged 21 years, operator for the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company in this place. The marriage took place at 11 o'clock last night, and this morning the couple left for Wilmington, N. C., on a bridal tour.

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OUR SHOE STORE.

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL SALES. 300 pairs of Ladies' Chrome Kid Button Boots, large straight tip, regular E shoes, to be closed out for 25c, to-day 15c. The Comet Button and Lace Shoes, in seven different styles, all styles very body, regular price \$2.50; we sell them for \$1.50.

FANCY-GOODS SPECIAL SALES. ARE A LEADING FEATURE OF THE CHRISTMAS BUSINESS HERE, AND IF YOU ARE WISE ENOUGH YOUR PRESENTS WILL COST YOU BUT ONE HALF OF WHAT THEY WOULD OTHERWISE.

20 Heavy Silver-Plated Candelabra will be sold for 10c. 20 Brass Candelabra, seven inches tall, made to sell for 25c, to-day 15c. 20 China Jardiniere, on tall, made to sell for 35c, to-day 15c. 20 Willow Doll-Carriages, 22 inches long, 11 inches wide, usually cost 60c, to-day 25c.

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3 FIVE-DOLLAR ONES 14 YARDS LONG, WILL BE SOLD TO-DAY FOR 30c.

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Our Madame Cloth has created quite a furore. It represents 50c goods in value, and 50c goods in appearance. It is a new fabric, French in style, and which we shall continue to sell at the phenomenal price of 30c. Our Tailor-Made Overcoat, 14 yard wide, broadcloth finish, will still be sold the coming week; different shades—Gray, Blue, and Black. Would you like to look pretty and gay for the holidays? We have three patterns in all-wool French dress, in all the latest fashions and wrappers, their value is 50c, the yard, our price is 30c.

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